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SODBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Composition of District

Parishes of Acton Turville, Alderley, Badminton, Cold Ashton, Dodington, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton, Frampton Cotterell, Filton, Horton, Hawkesbury, Iron Acton, Little Sodbury, Marshfield, Pucklechurch, Sodbury, Stoke Gifford, Tormarton, Westerleigh, Wick & Abson, Wickwar, Winterbourne, Yate.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee

Cllr. A. J. HONEYBOURNE

WARMLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Composition of District

Parishes of Bitton, Hanham Abbots, Mangotsfield Rural, Oldland, Siston.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee

Cllr. B. E. T. JOTCHAM

KINGSWOOD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Composition of District

Wards Chiphouse, Chase, Park, Woodstock, Forest, Hanham.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee

Cllr. W. BARNETT (January — May)

Cllr. E. F. LUCAS (May — December)

MANGOTSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Composition of District

Wards Downend, Soundwell, Mangotsfield.
Bromley Heath, Page, Staple Hill.

Chairman of the Housing and Health Committee

Cllr. P. H. WALKER

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health

R. F. BARCLAY, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

The Medical Officer's duties are divided into two parts, 50% of each, one part comprising duties as District Medical Officer of Health to the four Districts named below, and for the other part he acts as Divisional Medical Officer to the Gloucestershire County Council, in the same area.

SODBURY RURAL DISTRICT

Public Health Inspectors J. H. E. Steele, M.A.P.H.I., CERT.R.S.H.,
CERT.I.P.H.E.
(Chief Public Health Inspector)
G. G. W. Fry, M.A.P.H.I.
(Senior Public Health Inspector)
S. F. Williams, M.A.P.H.I.
(Smoke Insp. Dip.)
J. W. M. Rivers, M.A.P.H.I.
(Smoke Insp. Dip.)
D. H. Davies, M.A.P.H.I.

WARMLEY RURAL DISTRICT

Public Health Inspectors L. J. Prosser, L.I.O.B., M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.
(Chief Public Health Inspector)
N. R. Massey, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., C.S.I.B.
(Deputy)
B. A. Mills, M.A.P.H.I.
(Additional)
Technical Assistants W. R. Parkinson
(Cert. Meat Inspection R.S.H.)
P. B. Young, A.R.S.H.
(Cert. Meat Inspection R.S.H.)

KINGSWOOD URBAN DISTRICT

Public Health Inspectors David King, M.A.P.H.I.,
(Chief Public Health Inspector and
Housing Officer)
L. C. Harris, M.A.P.H.I.,
(Senior Additional Public Health
Inspector)
A. M. Lovell, B.S.C., M.A.P.H.I.,
(Additional Public Health Inspector)

MANGOTSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT

Public Health Inspectors H. J. Bryant, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.
R. J. Merrick, M.A.P.H.I., D.M.A.
(Smoke Insp. Dip.)

**SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT (M.O.H.)
COMMITTEE**

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1971. Comment on various aspects of the health and sanitary circumstances of the area appears in the text, and it is hoped that the contents will be of interest.

Information has been obtained from many sources, both within and outside local government, but in particular, I am most grateful to the Public Health Inspectors, not only for their contribution to these pages, but for their help and co-operation at all times.

R. F. BARCLAY,

Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairmen and Members,

Sodbury Rural District Council.

Warmley Rural District Council.

Kingswood Urban District Council.

Mangotsfield Urban District Council.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
AREA OF DISTRICT (acres)	69,173	8,860	1,530	1,469
POPULATION (Registrar General's mid-year estimate)				
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES	67,290	24,090	30,400	23,060
as at 31/3/71	21,185	7,544	9,784	7,882
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VOID HOUSES				
as at 31/3/71	400	77	215	96
RATEABLE VALUE	£2,825,583	£761,782	£1,109,477	£847,558
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE (Year 1971-72)	£28,100	7,810	£10,610	£8,350

ANALYSIS OF POPULATION CHANGES 1971

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.	TOTAL
A. TOTAL BIRTHS	1,356	316	597	303	2,572
B. TOTAL DEATHS	522	180	272	248	1,222
C. NATURAL INCREASE (Births minus deaths)	834	136	325	55	1,350
D. REGISTRAR GENERAL'S ESTIMATED CHANGE IN POPULATION	+1,040	+200	+450	—380	+1,310
E. (D. — C.) (+ = IMMIGRATION — = EMIGRATION)	+206	+64	+125	—325	+70

90 of the 2,572 births were illegitimate. This represents 3.5% (The comparative figure for the whole of the Country is 5.5% and for England and Wales 8.0%).

POPULATION CHANGES (1962-71) SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AREA

Year	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.	TOTAL
1962	2,020	1,500	630	150	4,300
1963	2,190	760	690	120	3,760
1964	2,610	550	540	180	3,880
1965	2,630	490	750	160	4,030
1966	2,800	340	260	—1,160	2,240
1967	1,950	130	60	—230	1,910
1968	2,550	40	460	70	3,120
1969	2,520	150	170	—40	2,800
1970	2,130	—70	610	—90	2,580
1971	1,040	200	450	—380	1,310

It will be noted that a slight decrease in the population of Warmley R.D. in 1970, has become a slight increase again in 1971.

As has been the case for some years, Sodbury R.D. is the main contributor to the general increase in population of the South Gloucestershire area.

BIRTH & DEATH RATES 1971

RATES PER 1,000 HOME POPULATION

Live Birth Rate
Ratio adjusted : National Rate (Births)

Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.	Combined Districts	England & Wales
20.2(20.2)	13.1(10.2)	19.6(15.9)	13.1(12.8)	16.5(14.8)	16.0
1.26	0.64	0.99	0.80	0.92	

DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

Ratio adjusted: National Rate (Deaths)

7.8(10.9)	7.5(9.9)	8.9(11.4)	10.8(12.6)	8.7(11.2)	11.6
0.94	0.85	0.98	1.17	0.98	

The table above shows the birth and death rates per 1,000 population in each district. The Area Comparability factor (supplied by the Registrar General, and taking into account the age and sex distribution of the country as a whole), has been applied to the figures in brackets, and these "adjusted" rates can be compared one with another and with rates in other parts of the country. The ratios between them and the national rates are also shown.

It will be noted that both the birth and death rates for the combined districts are slightly below the national figure. On the other hand, the adjusted birth rate for Sodbury R.D. is well above that for England and Wales, and a similar comment is applicable in respect of the adjusted death rate for Mangotsfield U.D.C.

INFANT DEATHS

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.	TOTAL
NUMBER OF DEATHS under 1 year of age	21	0	10	5	36
NUMBER OF ABOVE					
occurring under 4 weeks of age	14	0	9	4	27
occurring under 1 week of age	12	0	8	3	25

It will be seen that the total number of infant deaths is 36, and that well over half of these (27) occurred under the age of four weeks. The Registrar General classified 24 of the deaths under the two categories Congenital Abnormality and Birth Injury or Difficult Labour.

The entry under Warmley is remarkable in that no infant deaths at all, occurred in this district.

TABLE SHOWING INCIDENCE OF
NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Sodbury Rural District	Warmley Rural District	Kingswood Urban District	Mangotsfield Urban District	Totals
ACUTE ENCEPHALITIS	2	—	1	2	5
ACUTE MENINGITIS	2	—	1	1	4
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS	—	—	—	—	—
ANTHRAX	—	—	—	—	—
CHOLERA	—	—	—	—	—
DIPHTHERIA	—	—	—	—	—
DYSENTERY (amoebic or bacillary)	16	5	3	—	24
INFECTIVE JAUNDICE	12	—	3	—	15
LEPTOSPIROSIS	—	—	—	—	—
MALARIA	—	—	—	—	—
MEASLES	256	142	199	139	736
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	—	—	—	—	—
PARATYPHOID FEVER	—	1	—	—	1
PLAGUE	—	—	—	—	—
RELAPSING FEVER	—	—	—	—	—
SCARLET FEVER	9	3	4	5	21
SMALLPOX	—	—	—	—	—
TETANUS	—	—	—	—	—
TUBERCULOSIS	10	1	4	5	19
TYPHOID FEVER	1	—	—	—	1
TYPHUS	—	—	—	—	—
WHOOPING COUGH	18	22	15	16	71
YELLOW FEVER	—	—	—	—	—
FOOD POISONING	2	3	—	—	5

The 16 cases of Dysentery notified in the Sodbury R.D. all occurred as the result of a small epidemic at a long-stay hospital in the area.

Of the 15 notifications of Infective Jaundice 7 were adults, and 8 children. There was no particular centre of infection, the cases occurring throughout the area. One adult was a blood donor, another a food handler, and appropriate action had to be taken in these cases.

The one notification of Paratyphoid in Warmley R.D. is of interest, in that it would seem the cause of infection was the ill-advised consumption of water from a river close to a town whilst camping in a holiday area.

A case of Typhoid occurred in a traveller returning from Spain, and emphasises again the need for adequate immunisation before travel abroad, as does the fact that 3 out of the 5 notifications of Food Poisoning were traced to overseas sources. (The other 2 cases were also due to infection contracted outside the Gloucestershire area).

TABLE SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1971
Cause of Death Totals

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.	Total
4. Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	—	—	2	—	2
5. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—
6. Other Tuberculosis, Incl. Late Effects	3	—	—	—	3
10. Streptococcal Sore Throat, Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—
17. Syphilis and its Sequelae	—	—	—	—	—
18. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	2	—	—	3
B19. Malignant Neoplasm	—	—	—	—	—
(1) Buccal Cavity, etc.	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Oesophagus	4	2	2	1	9
(3) Stomach	9	6	7	5	27
(4) Intestine	14	8	12	6	40
(5) Larynx	2	—	—	—	2
(6) Lung, Bronchus	24	8	7	12	51
(7) Breast	8	4	5	7	24
(8) Uterus	3	1	—	2	6
(9) Prostate	3	1	4	1	9
(10) Leukaemia	1	1	1	1	4
(11) Other	34	12	16	13	75
20. Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	1	1	2	5
21. Diabetes Mellitus	1	3	1	—	5
22. Avitaminosis	—	—	—	1	1
46. (1) Other Endocrine, etc. Diseases	4	—	1	3	8
23. Anaemias	—	1	1	1	3
46. (2) Other Diseases of Blood etc.	—	—	—	—	—
46. (3) Mental Disorders	1	—	3	2	6
24. Meningitis	1	—	—	—	1
46. (4) Multiple Sclerosis	2	—	—	—	2
46. (5) Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	7	1	3	—	11
25. Active Rheumatic Fever	—	—	—	—	—
26. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	11	2	4	3	20
27. Hypertensive Disease	11	1	7	5	24
28. Ischaemic Heart Disease	124	36	73	71	304
29. Other Forms of Heart Disease	16	8	6	2	32
30. Cerebrovascular Disease	67	29	34	44	174
46. (6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	26	10	12	13	61
31. Influenza	1	—	1	—	2
32. Pneumonia	48	7	22	13	90
33. (1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	25	12	14	19	70
(2) Asthma	—	—	2	2	4
46. (7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4	1	2	1	8
35. Appendicitis	—	—	—	—	—
34. Peptic Ulcer	3	2	1	4	10

36.	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	1	6
37.	Cirrhosis of Liver	....	....			1	1	1	—	3
46.	(8) Other Diseases of Digestive System	....	....	....	....	4	1	4	3	12
38.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	....				2	4	1	1	8
39.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	....				2	1	1	—	4
46.	(9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	....	....	....		4	1	1	1	7
46.	(10) Diseases of Skin, sub-cutaneous tissue	....	....	....		—	1	—	—	1
46.	(11) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	....	....	....		4	4	—	1	9
42.	Congenital Anomalies	....	....			8	—	2	2	12
43.	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	....	....	....	....	4	—	6	2	12
44.	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	....	....	....	....	5	—	1	—	6
45.	Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	....	....	....		6	—	—	1	7
47.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	....				10	1	2	2	15
48.	All Other Accidents	....	....			8	3	6	—	17
49.	Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries					3	1	1	—	5
50.	All Other External Causes	....				—	1	1	—	2
TOTAL						522	180	272	248	1,222

Cancer (all forms) accounted for 247 deaths out of a total of 1,222. 51 were due to lung cancer, of which 46 were men (i.e. 90%).

There were 304 deaths from Coronary Thrombosis (No. 28 Ischaemic Heart Disease). 195 of these were men.

The three main causes of death, Cancer (No. 19), Cardiovascular conditions (Nos. 25 to 30 inclusive and 46(6) and Respiratory Disease (31 to 33 plus 46(7) alone account for 1036 out of the 1222 deaths.

Violent deaths numbered 37 of which 15 were due to road accidents, and 17 to other forms of accident.

INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS
NEW NOTIFICATIONS IN YEAR 1971
(excluding transfers)

RESPIRATORY

AGE GROUPS	Sodbury R.D.		Warmley R.D.		Kingswood U.D.		Mangotsfield U.D.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 4 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 weeks and under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 years	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 years	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
35 - 44 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 54 years	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
55 - 64 years	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
65 - 74 years	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
75 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	3	—	1	—	1	3	2

NON-RESPIRATORY

Under 4 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 weeks and under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 years	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
35 - 44 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 54 years	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
55 - 64 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 - 74 years	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
75 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—

TRANSFERS INTO AREA DURING 1971

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
RESPIRATORY				
Male	1	—	1	1
Female	—	—	—	—
NON-RESPIRATORY				
Male	—	—	—	—
Female	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	—	1	1

TRANSFERS OUT OF AREA 1971

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
RESPIRATORY				
Male	3	1	—	—
Female	—	—	—	—
NON-RESPIRATORY				
Male	1	—	—	—
Female	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	4	1	—	—

REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER 1971

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
RESPIRATORY				
Male	2	1	3	1
Female	—	—	—	1
NON-RESPIRATORY				
Male	3	—	1	—
Female	—	—	1	—
TOTAL	5	1	5	2

NUMBER ON T.B. REGISTER 31.12.71

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
RESPIRATORY				
Male	88	31	44	55
Female	93	29	35	37
NON-RESPIRATORY				
Male	22	11	4	10
Female	21	11	7	12
TOTAL	224	82	90	114

The total number of cases on the T.B. register of the South Gloucestershire area was 510 at the end of 1971. This gives an incidence of 3.5 per 1000 population, maintaining the downward trend of recent years.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

As a result of the visits paid by the Mass Radiography Units to various sites, including Hospitals, Old People's Homes, the National Assistance Board's Reception Centre at Winterbourne; the fortnightly public sessions in Kingswood and Yate; to which General Practitioners refer cases, and the use made by the South Gloucestershire residents of the static X-ray unit in Bristol, abnormalities were detected in 114 individuals. Of these 4 were cases of active tuberculosis, and 9 were lung cancer.

VACCINATION & IMMUNISATION STATE, 1971

The figures in the following table refer to all children under school leaving age, resident in the South Gloucestershire area.

	Diphtheria	Tetanus	Whooping Cough	Poliomyelitis	Smallpox	Measles
Percentage of children protected	79	79	78	79	33	33

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The number of children involved is 13,368.

It will be noted that figures for smallpox and measles are low. In the former case, the proportion of children protected has always been small, and in view of curent policy to discontinue vaccination in infancy, the figure will decrease to negligible proportions during the next few years. Practice has changed, therefore, from the era of compulsory vaccination of infants, instituted in 1853, through the period, since 1948, when the procedure was voluntary, but recommended, until today, when due to the reduced world incidence, routine vaccinaton of infants is no longer advised.

Although at first glance, the figure for measles appears low, some encouragement maybe obtained from the knowledge that in the case of the pre-school children of the area, the protection rate is 54%.

The following tables are submitted at the request of the Ministry of Labour as required by Section 128(3) of the Factories Act, 1937.
The details listed under Table I will be clarified by reference to Table 2.

SODBURY R.D.C.

- (1) Inspections for the purpose of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	130	31	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	131	32	1	—

- (2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedies	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	No. of cases prosecuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Convenience (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not included offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	—	1	—

OUTWORK (Section 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
TOTAL	4	—	—	—	—	—

WARMLEY R.D.C.

(1) Inspections for the purpose of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	62	51	8	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	21	21	—	—
TOTAL	85	74	8	—

(2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedies	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	No. of cases prosecuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Convenience (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	8	7	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not included offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	8	7	—	1	—

OUTWORK (Section 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel, Making, etc.	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	—	—	—	—	—

KINGSWOOD U.D.C.

(1) Inspections for the purpose of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	87	7	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	6	2	—	—
TOTAL	100	9	—	—

(2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found Remedies	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	No. of cases prosecuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Convenience (S.7)				
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	2	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not included offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	2	2	—

OUTWORK (Section 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel, Making, etc.	10	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	—	—	—	—	—

MANGOTSFIELD U.D.C.

(1) Inspections for the purpose of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	8	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	40	16	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	3	3	—	—
TOTAL	54	27	—	—

(2) CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedies	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	No. of cases prosecuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Convenience (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not included offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	3	3	—	—	—

OUTWORK (Section 110 and 111)

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Wearing apparel, Makings, etc.	8	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	8	—	—	—	—	—

WATER SUPPLIES

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AREA

The Bristol Waterworks Company is the statutory water supplier for the whole of the area. All sources provide water of varying degrees of hardness, none possesses plumbo solvent properties, and the fluoride content varies from 0.4 to 0.1 parts per million (well below the level (1 part per million) recommended for the prevention of dental decay).

New automatic super-and dechlorination plant has been installed at the Frampton Cotterell supply, in order to avoid the rare unsatisfactory sample. Bacteriological analysis of other sources has been satisfactory.

NUMBER OF DOMESTIC SUPPLIES AND POPULATION SERVED

	Sodbury R.D.	Warmley R.D.	Kingswood U.D.	Mangotsfield U.D.
No. of Domestic Supplies Direct	22,385	8,121	10,720	8,458
Population Served Direct	67,194	24,070	30,400	23,060

There were a few complaints in Kingswood Urban District concerning discolouration of the supply due to the presence of iron deposits. Arrangements were made by the Company to flush out the service pipes concerned.

MAINS LAID IN 1971 (Length in Metres)

Authority	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	30"
Kingswood U.D.C.	125	342	149	—	—	—
Mangotsfield U.D.C.	151	880	—	—	—	—
Sodbury R.D.C.	315	4282	1250	731	—	—
Warmley R.D.C.	155	1361	606	19	104	265
TOTALS	746	6865	2005	750	104	265

NEW SMALL SCHEMES

Cattybrook — The Rosary, Pucklechurch

In November, the Council approved a scheme for supplying six houses in this area with a piped water supply at a cost of £4,041. The existing supply is by well and the water obtained therefrom is polluted.

The Rocks, Marshfield

A scheme has been proposed to lay approximately 2,730 yards of water main to serve eight properties at The Rocks, Marshfield. The estimated cost is £10,900 of which the Council's contribution is £7,995.

Lower Chalkley, Horton

Approval was received from the Ministry for a mains extension to supply three dwellings and one farmhouse and farm in the Lower Chalkley area at a cost of £2,550. This work was completed in January, 1972.

The existing supplies were by wells which showed evidence of pollution.

Blue Lodge, Wick

The Gloucestershire County Council and the Department of the Environment have approved a joint scheme with Warmley R.D.C. to provide a mains water supply to serve Blue Lodge farmhouse and Blue Lodge in the Warmley area at an estimated cost of £2,460.

This scheme was completed in September, 1971.

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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

ACTON TURVILLE AND BADMINTON

This combined sewerage scheme which was commenced in September, 1970, is expected to take about eighteen months to complete. The work has proceeded satisfactorily and at the end of the year about eighty per cent of the contract had been carried out.

TORMARTON

This scheme which envisages the provision of main sewers to the villages of Tormarton and a portion of Old Sodbury is proceeding satisfactorily. The successful tender price was £38,722 with a contract duration of twelve months. At the close of 1971 the work was eighty-five per cent complete.

BAGSTONE AND RANGEWORTHY

This Council's share of the work on this combined scheme with Thornbury R.D.C. commenced in the hamlet of Bagstone early in 1971 and is now almost complete.

The cost to this Council is approximately £19,552 for the forty-two houses involved.

WESTERLEIGH (RAM HILL)

In September, 1971 a tender figure of £29,649 was accepted for a sewerage extension at Ram Hill, Westerleigh.

This scheme is designed to provide main drainage to sixty-two houses and a caravan site of sixty-six existing mobile dwellings in the Ram Hill area at an estimated cost of £33,500.

The Ministry have granted approval and a tender price of £29,649 was accepted in September, 1971.

Work is expected to commence in early 1972.

DODINGTON ROAD, CHIPPING SODBURY

The Council have approved a sewer extension to serve nine properties in the Dodington Road, Chipping Sodbury area at an estimated cost of £5,000.

SEWERAGE GENERALLY AND FLOOD RELIEF

In January, 1970 the Council instructed their Consulting Engineers to undertake a review of the whole of the main sewer network in the Frome Valley down to and including nine-inch diameter pipes to ascertain how the system was coping with the present flows and to assess the influence of further developments.

This report which included recommendations for work and action to be taken was presented to the Council in September, 1971.

The Engineers recommended that the following sections of the Frome Valley Sewer required relief works to be carried out immediately.

- (i) Stanshawes Estate at an estimated cost of between £30,000 - £35,000.
- (ii) Filton to Winterboure at an estimated cost of about £300,000.

As a result of the recommendations contained in the report it was resolved that as a matter of urgency the relief works at Stanshawes Estate be included in next years (1972-73) estimates and that the Department be approached regarding the relief works at the Filton — Winterbourne sectors.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

No. of Premises	369
No. of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	369
No. of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	355
No. of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	355

Category	No. of Premises	No. complying with Reg. 16	No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	No. Complying with Reg. 19
Catering Establishments (including schools, canteens, pubs, cafes, factory canteens)	136	136	136	136
Food Factories	1	1	1	1
General Provision Shops	121	121	121	121
Confectionery Shops and Bakehouses	59	59	45	45
Fish Friers and Wet Fish Shops	19	19	19	19
Butchers and Cooked Meat Shops	33	33	33	33

(Section 16 refers to the provision of wash hand basins and Section 19 to facilities for washing food and equipment).

The number of premises under “Confectionery Shops and Bakehouses” to which Section 19 does not apply, refers to small confectionery establishments where only wrapped goods are sold.

SALE OF ICE CREAM

The number of Premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice cream was 238 showing an increase of 9 over the figure for last year:—

REGISTERED PREMISES

Sale of Ice Cream	238
Manufacture of Ice Cream	1
Meat Products	39

The activities of mobile salesmen were kept under surveillance and no action for any infringement was found to be necessary.

FOOD COMPLAINTS

Eleven complaints were received, of these, three were in respect of dirty milk bottles and eight were regarding unfit food stuffs. One successful prosecution was made; this was in respect of a dirty milk bottle. In view of the fact that the remainder were first offences warning letters were sent to the offenders.

FOOD CONDEMNED

(a) *Canned Goods*

Meat & Meat Products	497 cans
Fruit & Fruit Juices	1,675 cans
Soup	7 cans
Vegetables	29 cans
Fish	15 cans
Milk & Milk Products	25 cans
Pet Food	2 cans

b) *Meat Condemned other than at a Slaughterhouse* 290 lbs. various meat.

(c) *Fresh Fish* 4,588½ lbs.

(d) *Fresh Fruit & Vegetables* 2,616 lbs.

(e) *Poultry* 41 lbs. chicken portions 2 ozs. chicken roll

(f) *Frozen Foods* 5,640 assorted packets

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(g) *Miscellaneous*

305 cartons of biscuits	1 packet of nuts
1 chocolate sponge	3 packets of tapioca flakes
1 jar of mayonnaise	2 packets of chocolate biscuits
11 jars of marmalade	4 packets of cream crackers
50 lbs. of dried milk	3 packets of Italian noodles
67 packets of assorted soups	4 packets of jelly
1 jar of horseradish	10 packets of pastry mix
10 cartons of mixed peel	2 lbs. of sultanas
1 gallon of salad cream	11 lbs. of rice
53 cartons of yoghurts	33 lbs. of salt
17 packets of cottage cheese	14 bottles of sauce
40 lbs of cheese	12 jars of coffee
16 tubs of chocolate	2 jars of bovril
11 packets fried rice	3¼ lbs of tea
9 lbs. of cornflour	4 boxes of coconut snowballs
40 packets of cereal	4 cartons of peanut butter
10 packets of mixed sponge	3 cartons of mixed jams
10 packets of mixed peel	

MEAT INSPECTION

There are five slaughterhouses in operation in the area and a 100% meat inspection is maintained.

Thanks again should be given to the staff of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Canynge Hall, Bristol for their invaluable co-operation during the past year.

The appended table gives details of the examination and inspection of carcasses together with the percentage of meat condemned :—

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CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	661	93	32	3178	2726	—
Number Inspected	661	93	32	3178	2726	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	1	2	—
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	14	32	3	34	75	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	2.1%	34.4%	9.37%	1.1%	2.45%	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	2	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.07%	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	—	2	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	1	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Number of Animals killed	6,690					
Total Amount of Meat Condemned	1,308 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.					

HOUSING

UNFIT HOUSES

During the year Notices of Time and Place were served in respect of 7 houses and resulted in one Demolition Order, seven Closing Orders and one Undertaking. This makes a total of 384 houses which have received action under the Council's Unfit Houses Programme.

The following table indicates the houses dealt with during the year:—

Chipping Sodbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wickwar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Iron Acton	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Winterbourne	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Pucklechurch	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
					—
					9
					—

SUMMARY

(a) CLEARANCE AREAS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
(b) INDIVIDUAL UNFIT DWELLINGS						
No. of dwellings the subject of Demolition Orders						1
No. of dwellings the subject of Closing Orders and Undertakings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
(c) INDIVIDUAL DWELLINGS MADE FIT						
(i) Under Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act	.....					8
(ii) Following formal public health action	.....					49
(iii) Following formal action by local authority	.....					31

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(a) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS						
No. of applications received	.....	.....	.....	.....		160
No. of applications approved	.....	.....	.....	.....		141
No. of Grants paid	.....	.....	.....	.....		64
Amount (£)	.....	.....	.....	.....		£47,502.00
(b) STANDARD GRANTS						
No. of applications received	.....	.....	.....	.....		48
No. of applications approved	.....	.....	.....	.....		47
No. of grants paid	.....	.....	.....	.....		35
Amount (£)	.....	.....	.....	.....		£4,512.00

NEW HOUSES ERECTED

(a) No. of houses erected by local authority	.....	.....			113
(of which 60 were for old persons)					
(b) By private development	.....	.....	.....	.....	840

RENT ACT, 1957

(a) No. of applications received	—
(b) No. of certificates of disrepair issued	—

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HOUSING ACT, 1969

(a) IMPROVEMENT CASES	
No. of applications for qualification certificates under section 44(2) under consideration at end of period	—
No. of certificates of provisional approval issued	7
No. of qualification certificates issued under Section 46(3)	—
(b) STANDARD AMENITIES ALREADY PROVIDED	
No. of applications for qualification certificates under Section 44(1) under consideration at end of period	2
No. of qualification certificates issued under Section 45(2) in respect of:—	
(i) dwellings with rateable value of £90 or more in Greater London or of £60 or more elsewhere	4
(ii) dwellings with rateable value of £60 to less than £90 in Greater London or of £40 to less than £60 elsewhere	2
(iii) dwellings with rateable value of less than £60 in Greater London or less than £40 elsewhere	1
(c) EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME TENANTS FROM SECTION 54	
No. of certificates issued under Section 55	—

CARAVAN SITES

At the end of the year there were eight multiple sites in operation.

Six of these (accommodating 219) were permanent residential sites and two (with a total of 41 caravans) were licenced for seasonal use only.

Five new licences were issued for single sites bringing the total of single sites to thirty-four (although five new licences were issued, seven licences were cancelled during the year).

One application was refused on planning grounds.

The Council's caravan site at Clay Lane, Little Stoke, which accommodates fifty-eight caravans continues to be fully occupied.

RODENT CONTROL

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Since the duties under the above Act were taken over some 21 years ago the volume of work has increased considerably with the growth of the District and it became necessary during the year to appoint a full-time assistant to help the Rodent Officer. He commenced his duties in April.

The following table gives details of the work carried out and has been compiled in the manner required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

No statutory action under the Act was necessary.

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Properties other than sewers					Type of Property	
					Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1.	Number of properties in district				20,800	785
2.	a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification				1,600	150
	b. Number infested by					
	(i) Rats				592	125
	(ii) Mice				280	55
3.	a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification				200	35
	b. Number infested by					
	(i) Rats				50	15
	(ii) Mice				30	12

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

REFUSE COLLECTION

During the year the number of properties requiring a refuse collection service has increased by approximately 1,200.

The installation of bulk refuse containers has continued to increase and a further 14 containers brought the total to 55 in current use. This includes 11 used at schools.

Requests for special collections have shown a considerable increase. In 1969/70 341 requests were made, rising to 492 in 1970/71, and the figures for 1971/72 are as follows:—

Household Junk	634
Dumped Rubbish	30
Home Confinements, Dead Animals etc.	32
Direct Disposal to Tip	27
	723

The bulk refuse container in the depot has been used during the evenings and weekends by an increasing number of members of the public. It has been necessary to arrange for it to be emptied 3 times a week on a regular basis.

The incentive bonus scheme for refuse collection was introduced on the 25th January, 1971, and proceeded smoothly even though it was necessary to notify some 16,000 properties of revised arrangements. The entire area is now served by a weekly kerbside collection. Slight changes had to be made to some rounds after the introductory period, in order to overcome minor practical difficulties relating to collection times and following the introduction to the service of the new refuse vehicle in December, 1971.

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Some complaints have been received relating to the incentive bonus scheme although these have not been as high as might have been expected. The major problem has been the increased need for labour and maintenance requiring a very fast turn around for repairs.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The new refuse tip at Rodford Elm Farm opened in April 1971 and work continues steadily. Due to the increase in the volume of domestic refuse the site has filled quite quickly. The work of reinstating completed tip sites continues and it is hoped that Hambrook Brickworks and Bradley Brook Tips will be finished and seeded by late summer, 1972.

VEHICLES

The 38 cu. yd. refuse vehicle ordered during 1970/71 was delayed due to industrial disputes but the vehicle was finally delivered and went into service in December, 1971. The remaining vans and light trucks which were ordered were delivered within the specified time with the exception of 2 Landrover vans. Only one of these has been delivered and considerable delay has occurred in the delivery of the second.

Plating and Testing Regulations are being extended to include refuse collection vehicles in April, 1972 and arrangements are being made for this within the 18 month period allowed. From the experience gained with normal commercial vehicles it would appear likely that preparation for inspection could involve a vehicle being off the road for periods of up to one month. This could have a considerable effect on the number of vehicles which have to be called upon as replacements.

LABOUR

Recruitment of labour has continued to improve. This is probably due to the introduction of incentive bonus and to the general level of employment. It has eased the situation in recruiting labour for street cleansing, although towards the end of the year the service was badly hit by a high rate of sickness.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

During the year arrangements were made for the removal of 124 vehicles at the owners' request, 22 which were abandoned on motorways or other roads, and 13 which were dumped, making a total of 159. Scrap vehicles continued to be dealt with at the Broad Lane Compound but during the year some difficulty has been experienced in disposal due to recessions in the demand for metal scrap.

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Dumping of litter still continues through the district. A considerable reduction in the amount dumped at Hambrook and Harry Stoke has been noticeable. That, which regularly takes place in Nibley Lane, Yate, continues unabated despite every effort to secure convictions and to remove the material from site as quickly as possible.

COUNCIL DEPOT

Work on the Council Depot at Broad Lane, Yate has been put in hand. Civil engineering work, including piling foundations of workshops and baling sheds, has been completed. Building works will be carried out as a second stage and it is hoped that work on this will be completed by September, 1972.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

During the year 43 new applications for registration were received and those are categorised as follows:—

Offices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Retail Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

The total number of premises now registered is:—

Offices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Retail Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
Warehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Catering Establishments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29

During the year under review 101 inspections were carried out and the following table shows the number of registered premises which received a general inspection during the year:—

Offices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Retail Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Warehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Catering Establishments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

Temperature	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fencing Exposed Parts of Machinery	1
First Aid Provisions	2
Other matters	3

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REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Fatal	Non Fatal	Total Investigated
Retail Shops	—	5	5
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses	—	6	6
Catering Establishments open to the public	—	1	1

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering Establishments
Falls of persons	—	—	2	—
Handling Goods	—	4	3	—
Transport	—	—	—	1
Struck by falling object not otherwise specified	—	1	1	—

No prosecutions were made during the year due to the good co-operation of all concerned.

All 12 cases were investigated and advice given.

CLEAN AIR ACTS, 1956/68

During the year only four complaints were received regarding the emission of dark smoke and these were satisfactorily dealt with by informal action.

One large boiler installation with a stack of 90 ft. was approved.

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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS' VISITS, ETC.

Housing Act Inspections	699
Housing Act Reinspections	.....	432
Public Health Act Inspections	.....	805
Public Health Act Reinspections	.....	402
Slaughterhouses	.....	726
Dairies	.....	19
Shops	.....	18
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises	.....	101
Ice Cream Premises	.....	22
Food Hygiene Inspection	.....	460
Food Inspection	.....	297
Restaurant Kitchens	.....	96
Bakehouses	.....	11
Drainage	.....	258
Sewage Works	.....	47
Moveable Dwellings	.....	276
Storage of Petroleum	.....	308
Factories	.....	32
Mortuary	.....	15
Infectious Disease	.....	171
Disinfection	.....	2
Schools	.....	2
Places of Entertainment	.....	3
Public Conveniences	.....	348
Refuse Tips	.....	40
Water Supply	.....	49
Noise Abatement Act	.....	103
Atmospheric Pollution	.....	230
Samples of Water	.....	9
Samples of Sewage	.....	1
Samples of milk	.....	1
Animal Boarding Establishments	.....	23
Scrap Metal Dealers	.....	13
Rodent Control Inspections	.....	1418
Rodent Control Reinspections	.....	847
Swimming Baths	.....	2
Miscellaneous	186
Path. Lab.	4
Sewer Baiting	233
Court Hearing	4
Public Analyst	1

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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Work has commenced on the construction of branch sewers to serve most of Upton Cheyney and part of Hanham Abbots.

Schemes to ameliorate flooding problems are nearing completion at Oldland and Willsbridge.

It is anticipated that a scheme to improve surface and storm water arrangements at Bitton will commence during 1972.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1960

Category	No. of Premises	No. Complying with Reg. 16	N. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	No. complying with Reg. 19
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS : (Including school canteens, cafes, factory canteens, public houses)				
	41	41	41	41
FOOD FACTORIES	3	3	3	3
GENERAL PROVISION SHOPS	36	36	33	33
CONFECTIONERY SHOPS & BAKEHOUSES	17	17	5	5
FISH FRIERS & WET FISH SHOPS	2	2	2	2
BUTCHERS & COOKED MEAT SHOPS	8	8	8	8

(Regulation 16 refers to the provision of wash hand basins and Regulation 19 to facilities for washing food and equipment).

PREMISES REGISTERED UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (SECTION 16)

- (a) For the manufacture and sale of sausages, cooked meats, etc.:
- | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Butchers: | | | | | 5 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
- (b) Sale of ice-cream
- | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| | | | | | 46 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|

Ice cream samples submitted for bacteriological examination were all given a provision grade one.

CONDEMNED FOOD

Unfit food is dealt with by voluntary surrender and, with the exception of condemned meat, is disposed of by deep burial under supervision on the refuse tip.

Condemned meat is sent to one of the animal waste processors in Bristol.

FOOD COMPLAINTS

Legal proceedings were taken in respect of mould in a Cornish Pasty. The defendant engaged Counsel; after a rather lengthy hearing he was found guilty and fined £10 with £25 costs.

MEAT INSPECTION

As in previous years, the full time meat inspection service has been maintained with controlled hours of slaughter.

The Minister has now amended the Regulations prescribing maximum fees, and this has assisted in reducing the financial burden on rate payers in respect of this service.

It is worthy of note that the annual throughput in the Warmley Rural District is now approaching that of the City of Bristol.

There are no poultry processing establishments in the District.

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CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHICH OR IN PART

	Cattle Steers & Heifers	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	5738	3263	288	20440	39847
Number Inspected	4738	3263	288	20440	39847
ALL DISEASES					
EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCI					
Whole carcasses condemned					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	8	8	8	140
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	3686	15	3758		9284
	41.017	7.986	18.424		23.650
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcasses condemned					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1				19
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.011				0.047
CYSTICERCOSIS					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4				
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4				
Generalised and totally condemned					
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticercosis	0.044				

NUMBER OF CATTLE RECEIVED UNDER THE TUBERCULOSIS (SLAUGHTER OF REACTORS) ORDER, 1950
 Total number received: NIL.
 Whole carcasses condemned: NIL.
 CONDEMNED: Meat affected with tuberculosis: 166 lbs. Meat, other diseases and conditions: 88,443 lbs.

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HOUSING

CLEARANCE AREAS

Unfit houses dealt with by Clearance Orders	6
Unfit houses purchased by agreement	5

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

(a) Houses dealt with by Demolition Orders	.....	—
(b) Houses closed in pursuance of an Undertaking given by the owners under Section 16	.....	—
(c) Part of buildings closed (Section 18)	.....	—
(d) Closing Orders made	.....	1

PROPERTIES RENDERED FIT

Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the year as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Public Health and Housing Acts	.....	19
Demolition Orders revoked	.....	—
Closing Orders revoked	2

RENT ACT, 1957

Number of applications for Certificate of Disrepair	—
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NEW HOUSES ERECTED

(a) Total number erected during the year:		
Council	36
Private Enterprise	198
(b) Number of houses under construction but not completed at the end of the year:		
Council	.....	38
Private Enterprise	.....	123
(c) New houses erected during the year with state assistance under the Housing Act	.....	—

GRANTS

(a) <i>Improvement Grants</i>		
Number of applications received during the year		30
Number of applications approved	.....	15
Payments made	.....	£10,850
(b) <i>Standard Grants</i>		
Number of applications received during the year		21
Number of applications approved	.....	21
Payments made	.....	£2,561

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There is one large, and a number of small, privately owned permanent residential sites in the area.

No prosecutions were necessary during 1971, but at the larger site every endeavour has been made informally to improve fire fighting equipment and fire preventative measures.

There has been no development in regard to the proposed gypsy encampment at Howsmoor Lane, Mangotsfield.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The Council operates the continental dustless (Zoller) system of collection which now covers the whole of the District, with the exception of small outlying areas where disposal sacks are in use.

During 1971, Bitton and other areas, about 450 properties, were finally converted to the dustless back door collection.

The Warmley Rural District Council has now fully complied with the Working Party recommendations.

Bulk refuse is collected weekly on request, free of charge, and residents are provided with free facilities for tipping refuse. This has paid handsome dividends since, in comparison with some Districts, there is very little problem with dumping on the countryside.

Abandoned cars are dealt with under Part III of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, disposal being by way of the trade. The Council have no fragmentation or crushing facilities.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Domestic refuse is pulverised at the Carsons Road Plant, which handles the crude input from Kingswood, Mangotsfield, and Warmley Authorities.

The entire output from the Plant is handled at the Claypits Site at Warmley.

The policy of immediately grassing and landscaping the finished tipping areas has continued, and a part of the Claypits has now been put into use as a childrens play area.

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REFUSE PULVERISATION PLANT, MANGOTSFIELD

The Plant continued to work satisfactorily during the year, with minimum shut down for repairs.

During the power emergency, refuse from all districts was tipped crude at the Warmley tip, and these diversions are reflected in the figures set out below, which represent the amount of refuse received at the Plant and treated:—

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.
Kingswood U.D.C.	4947	12	2	7
Mangotsfield U.D.C.	4580	13	1	14
Warmley R.D.C.	4083	3	3	21
Sodbury R.D.C.	530	11	1	0
Total	14142	1	0	14

Sodbury R.D.C. used the Plant for a short period only.

The treated residue from the Plant was disposed of at the Claypits Refuse Tip in Tower Road North, Warmley, which is owned and operated by the Warmley Rural District Council. The tip has an estimated remaining capacity sufficient for between 18 months and 2 years based on the existing levels of input.

During the year the South Gloucestershire Refuse Disposal Committee obtained planning consent on one disused quarry and part of a second quarry. The second quarry, which is at Shortwood in the Sodbury R.D.C. area, has a capacity of 480,000 cubic yards and is in the ownership of the Joint Committee. If required, it could be brought into use by the Committee before local re-organisation takes place, subject to the necessary site works, or alternatively it will be transferred to the new Avon County.

The other quarry at London Road, Warmley, was the subject of a recent appeal by the owners against the refusal of the planning authority to give consent to fill the quarry and the outcome of the inquiry is now awaited.

RODENT CONTROL

A full time Pests Officer maintains a free service for domestic premises, and a rechargeable service for business and agricultural premises. Annual fixed priced contracts continue to be popular with commercial and agricultural undertakings.

Mice seem to be an increasingly difficult pest to eliminate. Infestations in schools, many recently constructed, have increased; in some cases acute poisons have been used during the holidays when Alpha-Chloralose has not been completely successful.

Sewer test baiting has continued as a matter of routine.

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949 REPORT ON RATS AND MICE:

<i>Properties other than sewers:</i>		Type of property Non-Agricultural Agricultural	
1.	Number of properties in District	7844	100
2a.	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	352	17
2b.	Number infested by:		
	(i) Rats	185	12
	(ii) Mice	175	11
3a.	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	621	89
3b.	Number infested by:		
	(i) Rats	70	29
	(ii) Mice	69	46

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of Premises	No. registered during the year	Total of registered	No. inspected during year	persons employed
Offices	—	11	10	111
Retail Shops	1	44	44	164
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	5	5	42
Catering establishments	1	5	5	25
Total	2	65	64	199

AIR POLLUTION — CLEAN AIR

One local factory has a problem with regard to the disposal of laminated cardboard and paper waste, and has sought the advice of the Public Health Officers in this matter. At the present time various incinerators are being investigated, and the Authority are pressing for a unit which will be capable of consuming all the products of combustion, and arrest any particulate matter.

The Council have agreed to a preliminary survey being carried out in order to assess the needs, or otherwise, for the introduction of smoke controlled areas.

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**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS' VISITS,
ETC.**

Dwelling House (Public Health Act)	135
Dwelling House (Housing Act)	187
Improvement Grants	257
Refuse	1014
Food Premises (Registered)	48
Food Premises (Unregistered)	76
Bakehouses	12
Factories (Non-Mechanical)	3
Factories (Mechanical)	51
National Assistance Act, 1948	3
Clean Air	82
Drainage	142
Tents, Vans and Sheds	41
Keeping of Animals	29
Food Inspection	273
Meat Inspection	Full Time Inspection
Sites	62
Water Supplies	79
Infectious Disease Enquiries	320
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	83
Food Sampling	44
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	755
Rodent Control	1079
Disinfestation (other pests)	122
Meetings and Conferences	145
Health Education	47
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	64
All Other Matters	319

KINGSWOOD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The Southern Area Drainage Scheme, the cost of which is in the region of £401,000 is showing good progress and should be completed by the late summer of 1972. The scheme is primarily one of surface drainage and the relief of overloaded sewers on the combined drainage system. With the completion of this project, all flooding problems arising from surface water drainage will have been overcome.

REFUSE COLLECTION

There have been no changes in the method of collection during the year. One of the Shelvoke and Drewry 'Pakomatic' refuse collection vehicles with twin bin hoists has been replaced by a 'Revopack' which, in addition to being less mechanically complicated, is very much quieter in operation. A second vehicle of this make and type has been placed on order and delivery is expected in June, 1972.

The free collection of bulky items from domestic premises continues.

FOOD INSPECTION FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1960

Category	No. of Premises	No. complying with Reg. 16	N. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	No. Complying with Reg. 19
Catering Estabs. (inc. school canteens, pubs, cafes, factory canteens)	40	40	40	40
Food factories	3	3	3	3
General provision shops	69	69	69	69
Confectionery shops & bake- house	16	16	16	16
Fish friers & wet fish shop	10	10	10	10
Butchers & cooked meat shops	23	23	23	23

**PREMISES REGISTERED UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT,
SECTION 16**

Sale of Ice Cream	.....	.....	.....	67
Sale of meat products	.....	.....	.....	14
				—
				81
				—

ICE CREAM AND MILK

Sampling continues to be performed by the County Health Inspector's Department.

**FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED
(other than meat from slaughter houses)**

	tons	cwts.	lbs.
Cooked meats and meat products		18	74
Canned meats	1	32
Other canned food		86
Frozen foods unsaleable due to cabinet breakdown	3	73

The large quantities of surrendered foods are released for processing into fertilisers at a large processing works in the Bristol C.B.C. area. The remainder is disposed of at the Council's tip, at Conham.

FOOD COMPLAINTS

A variety of food complaints were received during the year, and a selection is given below.

1. *Mouldy Pork Pie*
This pie was considered unfit for human consumption. Proceedings were instituted and the defendants were fined £25 and ordered to pay £5 costs.
2. *Alleged Mould on Bread*
A green discolouration, alleged to be mould, appeared upon analysis to be a small amount of food colouring.
3. *Bacon Hock*
The interval between sale and reception of the complaint precluded a decision upon the condition of the meat at the time of sale.
4. *Frozen Peas*
Two dark green fragments in a packet of peas proved to be composed of disintegrated and compacted peas.

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5. *"Foreign Bodies" on bacon*

The foreign bodies which resembled dirt were in fact particles of singed bristle.

6. *Moth in Fruit Flan*

This was an isolated incident. Inspection of the manufacturing premises revealed a good standard of hygiene and it was noted that the premises had been recently decorated.

7. *Unigate Full Cream Dried Milk*

The analyst reported that the powder submitted was satisfactory.

8. *Watercress*

Watercress displayed for sale was in a poor condition and was withdrawn from sale upon an inspector's recommendation.

9. *Sausages*

Some sausages received, although fit, were of doubtful freshness. The complaint was brought to the attention of the shopkeeper.

10. *"Foreign Bodies" in Crisps.*

Two unsightly objects appeared on analysis to be compressed balls of crisp and edible oil.

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	87	—	—	26	—	—
Number inspected	87	—	—	26	—	—
ALL DISEASES						
EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	2	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	2.3%	—	—	—	—	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcasses or which some part or Organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

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HOUSING

(a) CLEARANCE AREAS	
No. of dwellings included in Clearance Areas	Nil
(b) INDIVIDUAL UNFIT DWELLINGS	
No. of dwellings the subject of Demolition Orders	—
No. of dwellings the subject of Closing Orders or Undertakings	4
(c) INDIVIDUAL DWELLINGS MADE FIT	
(1) Under Section 9 and 16 Housing Act	—
(2) Following formal Public Health Action	—
(3) Following informal action by Local Authority	12

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (HOUSING ACT 1969)

(a) <i>Improvement Grants</i>	
No. of applications received	44
No. of applications approved	39
No. of grants paid	19
Amount	£9,380
(b) <i>Standard Grants</i>	
No. of applications received	22
No. of applications approved	15
No. of grants paid	14
Amount	£650

NEW HOUSES ERECTED

(a) No. of houses erected by Local Authority of which	
21 were for old people	33
(b) By private development	133

RENT ACT 1957

(a) No. of applications received	Nil
(b) No. of certificates of Disrepair issued	Nil

OVERCROWDING

(a) No. of cases reported	Nil
(b) No. of cases relieved	Nil

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The amount of Standard and Improvement grant payments during this year was nearly twice the amount in the preceding year. This year's figures show a significant increase in the proportion of Improvement grants to Standard grants.

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

(a) <i>Improvement cases</i>	
No. of certificates of provisional approval issued	8
No. of qualification certificates issued	5
(b) <i>Standard amenities already provided</i>	
No. of qualification certificates issued	1

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CARAVAN SITES

The Council owned site in the area is being allowed to 'run down' and the land will be released for building purposes.

RODENT CONTROL
PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Properties other than Sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
(1) Number of Properties in District	10,302	16
(2a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	182	—
(2b) Numbers infected by:—		
(i) Rats	62	—
(ii) Mice	120	—
(3a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	—	—
(3b) Numbers infected by:—		
(i) Rats	—	—
(ii) Mice	—	—

SEWER BAITING

Sample test baiting was carried out and revealed a low level of infestation which necessitated further poison baiting. It was considered that further baiting would be necessary during 1972.

MICE — POISON RESISTANCE

It was found that warfarin baits were producing disappointing results and so alpha chloralose baits were introduced, with marked effectiveness.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

The following tables contain the figures sent to the Department of Employment for the year ended 31st December 1971.

Class of Premises	No. of Premises registered during year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	1	43	2
Retail Shops	2	158	6
Wholesale shops & warehouses	—	8	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens etc.	1	5	1
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises was 41.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons
Offices	314
Retail Shops	704
Wholesale shops and warehouses	32
Catering establishments	34
Canteens	9
Fuel Storage Depots	—
Total	1,093
Total Males	442
Total Females	651

AIR POLLUTION

It was not found necessary to take any formal action for emissions of smoke during the year, although it was necessary to require a large firm to carry out urgent works to prevent emissions of dust causing severe discomfort to surrounding occupants.

NOISE ABATEMENT

There were no noise complaints requiring statutory action. In order that industrial noise complaints could be examined in accordance with BS 4142, it was necessary to purchase a more elaborate sound level meter and ancillary equipment.

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NUMBER OF VISITS

Caravans and Moveable Dwellings	7
Clean Air	53
Cleansing and Salvage	7
Drainage	.....	.....	465
Factories (Non-Mechanical)	.....	.....	—
Factories (Mechanical)	.....	.....	7
Food Premises, Registered	.....	.....	26
Food Premises, non-registered	.....	.....	77
Dwelling Houses (Housing Act)	.....	.....	281
Dwelling Houses (Public Health Act)	.....	.....	270
Other Premises (Public Health Act)	.....	.....	187
Improvement Grants	.....	.....	632
Infectious Disease	.....	.....	135
Noise	.....	.....	75
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	.....	.....	41
Petroleum	.....	.....	33
Hairdressers	.....	.....	—
Meat Inspection	.....	.....	36
Shops Act	.....	.....	—
Outworkers	.....	.....	—
Building Sites	.....	.....	—
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	154

MANGOTSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

During the year the under-mentioned new sewerage schemes have been carried out:—

1. 15 inch and 18 inch diameter surface water sewers laid in Overndale Road, from Rockland Road to Cleeve Hill, as Stage 1 works to relieve flooding in the Cleeve Hill area.
2. 24 inch diameter surface water sewer laid in Seymour Road.
3. 9 inch diameter surface water sewer laid in Morley Road.
4. 15 inch diameter surface water sewer and 9 inch foul water sewer laid across the Windsor Place Playing Field to serve the new residential development at Blackhorse Road.
5. 6 inch diameter relief foul sewer constructed at Kingston Drive to overcome surcharging problems.
6. Overflow chamber constructed on the foul sewer in Overndale Road to overcome surcharging problems.

Various other works carried out in Soundwell Road, Alexandra Gardens, Mangotsfield Road, Burley Grove and Lower Station Road.

In the forthcoming year the following works will be undertaken.

1. Relief foul water sewer varying from 27 inch to 33 inch diameter to be laid in the Leap Valley to overcome the present surcharging problems in this area.
2. Burley Grove — new surface water sewer to be laid which will overcome flooding experienced in the area during periods of heavy rainfall.
3. New surface water sewer to be laid at Oakdale Road/Quakers Road to divert present flows from the Downleaze area where flooding has been experienced.
4. A new surface water sewer will be laid from Kendall Road to Howard Road to augment the present soak-aways in Howard Road which are proving inadequate at times of heavy rainfall.

FOOD INSPECTION

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Routine inspections to ensure the maintenance of the standards laid down in these regulations continued throughout the year. The number of premises involved is as follows:—

	No. of Premises	No. complying with Reg. 16	No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	No. complying with Reg. 19
Catering Establishments: (inc. school canteens, pubs, cafes, factory canteens)	24	24	14	14
Food factories	—	—	—	—
General Provision Shops	32	32	28	28
Confectionery shops and bakehouses	10	10	6	6
Fish friers & wet fish shops	10	10	10	10
Butchers and Cooked Meat Shops	19	19	12	12

(Section 16 refers to the provision of wash hand basins and Section 19 to facilities for washing food and equipment).

PREMISES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

(1) Sale of Ice Cream	56
(2) Cooked Meat Products	17

FOOD CONDEMNED

Ice Cream	28 lbs.
Fish	118 lbs.
Jellied Veal	84 lbs.
Tongue	16 lbs.
Vegetables	1002 lbs.
Fruit Juice	52 cans
Meat products	340 lbs.

There were 8 refrigerator breakdowns in shops, resulting in foodstuffs being rendered unfit for human consumption; other foods were condemned following a request by traders. It was not necessary to exercise formal seizure of any food offered for sale.

All contaminated food is collected by the Council's refuse collectors and disposed of at the refuse tip.

MANGOTSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	24	6	2	306	640
Number inspected	24	6	2	306	640
ALL DISEASES					
EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI					
Whole carcasses condemned	2	—	1	—	3
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	4	—	1	5	30
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	25	—	50	1.6	5.1
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—
CYSTICERCOSIS					
Carcasses of which some part or Organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING

(a)	CLEARANCE AREAS		
	No. of dwellings included in Clearance Areas	.....	Nil
(b)	INDIVIDUAL UNFIT DWELLINGS		
	No. of dwellings the subject of Demolition Orders	.....	Nil
	No. of dwellings the subject of Closing Orders or undertakings	..... ..	6
(c)	INDIVIDUAL DWELLINGS MADE FIT		
	(1) Under sections 9 and 16 Housing Act	..... ..	Nil
	(2) Following formal Public Health action	..... ..	3
	(3) Following informal action by local authority	.....	9

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(a)	<i>Discretionary Grants</i>		
	No. of applications received	..... ..	67
	No. of applications approved	..... ..	64
	No. of grants paid	..... ..	53
	Amount	..... ..	£22,615.74
(b)	<i>Standard Grants</i>		
	No. of applications received	..... ..	20
	No. of applications approved	..... ..	20
	No. of grants paid	..... ..	25
	Amount	..... ..	£2,497.00

NEW HOUSES ERECTED

(a)	No. of houses erected by local authority — 2 Bungalows and 58 flats
(b)	By private development — 86 — mixed houses & flats

RENT ACT 1957

(a)	No. of applications received	..... ..	Nil
(b)	No. of certificates of disrepair issued	..... ..	Nil

OVERCROWDING

(a)	No. of cases reported	..... ..	Nil
(b)	No. of cases relieved	..... ..	Nil

HOUSING ACT, 1969 — QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATES

The Act places responsibility on the local authority of issuing Certificates of Provisional Approval and Qualification Certificates. The Certificates are issued to certify that houses are in possession of all the standard amenities and generally in a good state of repair, or will be so after certain works have been carried out.

During the year 17 Provisioal Approval Certificates were issued and 3 Qualification Certificates were issued.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The more beneficial aspects of the Improvement Grants scheme has attracted more and more enquiries to publicise the scheme a public meeting with film made by the Central Electricity Board was held in November, and this event was an overwhelming success.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The general standard in the premises to which the Act applies, is satisfactory.

No serious accidents occurred and neither was it necessary to take any formal proceedings in respect of contraventions.

Class of Premises	No. of premises newly registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
Offices	0	38	2
Retail Shops	4	135	20
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	0	2	0
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	17	14
TOTALS	5	192	36

Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to Registered Premises	56
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Analysis by, workplace of persons employed in registered premises at end of year.

Class of Workplace	No. of Persons Employed
Offices	445
Retail Shops	682
Wholesale Departments, warehouses	84
Catering establishments open to the public	92
Canteens	6
Total	1309
Total Males	483
Total Females	826

RODENT CONTROL**PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949**

		Type of Property	
		Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1.	Number of properties in district	8180	3
2.	(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	168	—
	(b) Number infested by:		
	(i) Rats	112	—
	(ii) Mice	56	—
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	7172	4
	(b) Number infested by:		
	(i) Rats	40	2
	(ii) Mice	16	—

The figure of 7172 properties referred to includes routine inspections of household drainage access chambers. This policy of regular attention to house drains is justified by the ultimate small number of complaints of rat infestation in houses.

CARAVANS AND CAMPING SITES

There is only one permanent Caravan Site in the district at Cleve Wood Road, and this was maintained in a very satisfactory condition throughout the year. There are no camping sites within the Urban Area.

HEALTH EDUCATION

During the year 4 talks on environmental health were given to various organisations and there appears to be no lack of interest. As usual most interest was shown in the New Improvement Grants Scheme.

AIR POLLUTION

The only complaints regarding air pollution were received in respect of the burning of bonfires during the summer months, particularly during the evenings. Such nuisances were easily remedied by an informal approach to those responsible for the fires and it was not necessary to take any further action.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS, SOUNDWELL

The standard of the baths water was maintained at a very high level throughout the year, and no problems arose as far as the free chlorine and Ph content were concerned.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS VISITS, ETC.

Accumulations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Animals kept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bakehouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Dairies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Drainage — Houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
— Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Factories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Food premises	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	710
Houses — dirty or verminous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Houses (Public Health Act)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Housing, Inspections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160
Improvement Grants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
Rats and Mice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Shops	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504
Slaughterhouses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
Sewers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Water supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Infectious Disease Visits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Interviews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1187
Meetings, Council etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567
Swimming Baths.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Lectures and Talks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Caravans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Food Vans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Smoke Nuisance (Domestic)	17
Office, Shops & Railway Premises	154
Noise nuisances	3

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